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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Meeting with William Woodruff, on the staff of the Senate  
Appropriations Committee, re RFE [ ]

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1. I talked with William Woodruff, on the staff of the Senate Appropriations Committee, regarding our conversation with Robert Michaels, on the staff of the House Appropriations Committee, on RFE [ ] Mr. Woodruff expressed some reluctance to see the Radios funded by a letter of intent regarding the continuing appropriation. He said Senator Russell is very much opposed to any action which would constitute an expansion or stretching of the continuing resolution. In Woodruff's opinion a better alternative would be to fund the Radios temporarily by a withdrawal from the reserves which would be adjusted at a later date.

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2. Woodruff asked that we prepare a memorandum on the Radios in view of the Chairman's sensitivities. I suggested that it would seem desirable for Woodruff and Michaels to talk this over either between themselves or with [ ] and myself or both. Woodruff agreed that this was a good idea.

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3. I advised Mr. Michaels of my conversation with Woodruff. Michaels agreed it would be desirable to get together with Woodruff on this. I said we would be perfectly happy to get together with them whenever they wished. I will keep after them on this and related topics.

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